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MAIN BUILDING GETS IMPROVEMENTS

Have you been wondering what's going on in the west front drive? No, it's not part of the tunnel to the new building, we're not going to tap geothermal heat, it's the fourth and final phase of an extensive renovation of the original Main Building plumbing system. Started in 1964 under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, this construction program has included the complete replacement of the interior hot and cold water supply systems, chilled drinking water system, storm and sanitary sewer mains, and the renovation of all rest rooms.

Not so visible to the earthbound staff is what's been going on up on the dome. Roofing work in progress includes the installation of a soldered copper sheet covering on the steel and concrete lantern dome. Approximately 1,400 square feet of 20-ounce copper will be installed.

This is the third copper shell to cover the lantern dome, the first and most famous having been covered with gold leaf. The dome, including the Torch of Learning at its apex, was first coated with 23-carat gold leaf on December 4, 1893. Weather and the chemical effects of the 19th-century method of tinning the copper beneath the gold leaf combined to produce perforations in the copper in the 20th century, and finally the leaking gilded copper was replaced in October 1931. It was felt at that time that gold leaf would conflict with the appearance of the aging granite and the new copper was left to acquire the patina that still remains on the portions of the dome not covered under the current roofing project.

HEART DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM BEGUN IN LIBRARY

The Health Services Office has developed a Heart Disease Prevention Program which will provide for participating staff members an electro-cardiogram, a blood chemistry analysis, and a consultation with Dr. Hamilton B. Webb, LC Medical Officer. The first participants should be staff members known to have had some "heart trouble."

The program will make it possible to evaluate a staff member's present heart and blood vessel status and provide a warning, if needed, that may prevent unnecessary worsening of the condition. Staff members who know or believe themselves to have diabetes, gout, or high blood pressure should also participate. Each participant will be given a copy of the report on his tests and a copy for his personal physician, if requested.

Staff members who wish to participate in this program should give their names to their office secretary, who, in turn, is requested to call Health Services Office, ext. 6053, for the appropriate number of Heart Disease Prevention Request Forms. The employee should complete the form and send it to Health Services Office, Room A-1015, Annex

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Building. Appointments will then be arranged. The appointments will take about one half hour and should be cleared with the supervisor.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDED

Eighteen staff members have been designated to assist other employees in preparing their 1973 income tax returns. Assistance has been limited to Tuesdays and Fridays by appointment beginning immediately. Employees whose returns involve lengthy or complicated problems, such as business returns, property sales, or extensive stock gains or losses, should obtain tax assistance outside the Library.

Employees who work in the Main and Second Street Annex Buildings may call extension 6378 or go to Room C-105, Main Building, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Staff members may also call a specific assistant and request an appointment. Employees working at the Crystal Mall Annex, Navy Yard Annex, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, Pickett Street Annex, and Taylor Street Annex should contact the tax assistants in their buildings for appointments which will also be scheduled during the hours indicated above. From April 8 through April 15, tax assistants will be available each work day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tax assistants and their locations are as follows:

Room C-105, Main Building	*ext.*
Evangelos W. Andros, Administrative	5560
Mary Wright, Shared Cataloging	5285
Jeanne Jagelski, Shared Cataloging	5314
Charlotte Bell, Shared Cataloging	5288
Gerald Anderson, Shared Cataloging	5288
Astrid Redditt, Shared Cataloging	5289
Huey Cole, Disbursing	5202
Neil McDonald, Near East & African Law	5073
Anthony Kostreba, Serial	5647
Howard Zaritsky, American Law	6413
Crystal Mall Annex	
Edward S. Yambrusic, Copyright	557-8737
David Eastridge, Copyright	557-2425
Navy Yard Annex	
Ben Catchings, Card	6162
Coulter Bracken, Card	6162
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	
Mervin J. Shello, FRD	5946
Pearl Owyang, FRD	5944
Pickett Street Annex	
Barbara Noe, G&M	370-1216
Taylor Street Annex	
Benjamin Ramey, DBPH	5100

Tax forms may be obtained at the following locations: Main Building, Room C-105; Annex Building, Lobby outside Room A-2004; Crystal Mall Annex, Copyright Office, Room 513; Massachusetts Avenue Annex, Catalog Publications Training Room (2nd floor); Navy Yard Annex, Fiscal Office, Room 105; Pickett Street Annex, Geography and Map Division; and Taylor Street Annex, Reference Section, DBPH.

LOAN DIVISION COMES THROUGH

Should the Library of Congress be the lending library of last resort? It was for the late Flora Barrington of Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Barrington, 105 years old, had been looking for years for a copy of

The Asylum, or Alonzo and Melissa; she remembered her mother reading it and having to hide it when her father, who did not approve of his wife reading novels, came in the room. (The book's subtitle, appropriately, was "The Unfeeling Father.")

A Jackson library, having exhausted all other sources, sent a request to the Library's Loan Division which produced the book. A report received this month revealed that Mrs. Barrington died happy while the local staff was reading to her, and the Loan Division was told it had "a very satisfied customer and an appreciative library."

LES MENESTRIERS CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1

On Friday evening, March 1, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of vocal and instrumental chamber music featuring Les Menestriers. The members of this ensemble are Yves Audard, Jean-Pierre Batt, Steve Rosenberg, Bernard Pierrot, and Julien Skowron. This ensemble performs music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance. The instruments used by them include the lute, rebec, viola da gamba, recorders, krummhorns, and viols. Their program will include works by Binchois, Morton, Dowland, Janequin, LeRoy, and Phalèse.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 25. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

LAW OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY EXAMINED IN LC EXHIBIT

On March 4, the Law Library will open an exhibit on "The Law of the European Communities," a sampling of the various legal materials in the Law Library's special "European Communities" collection. Treaties creating the European Communities, their official law gazette, various collections of the decisions of their Court of Justice, and legal periodicals, treatises, and commentaries dealing with Common Market law will be shown, as well as maps and other material supplied by the European Communities Information Service.

The European Communities grew out of the movement for European unity, which had led since the end of World War II to the creation of a number of international organizations and institutions in economic, political, scientific, and other fields. In the area of economic integration, the Schuman plan to pool coal and steel production became a reality when a treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) was signed in 1951 by the governments of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, and the Netherlands.

Six years later the same six nations established the European Economic Community (EEC, also called the "Common Market") and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM). Each Community is a separate legal entity, but all three are closely related, the latter two from their inception sharing a common Court of Justice and a common parliamentary Assembly with the ECSC. This close relationship was further strengthened by the Brussels treaty of 1965 establishing a single Commission and a single Council for all three Communities. The Communities now exercise executive, legislative, and judicial powers more or less independently of the member states. In specific instances, these powers are even directly applicable to physical persons and legal entities as well as states. As a result, a new and distinct type of law known as European Law (*Europäisches Recht, droit européenne*) has evolved; within its sphere of application, it is considered to prevail over the municipal law of the signatory states.

On January 1, 1973, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Denmark joined the Communities, thereby bringing the permanent membership to nine. Other states, such as Austria, Sweden, and Switzerland have already established or are seeking to form closer ties with the EEC as well.

The exhibit may be seen in the foyer of the Law Library Reading Room, Second Floor, Main Building, from March 4 through May 31.

25 PUBLISHERS JOIN CIP PROGRAM IN JANUARY

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging

in Publication (CIP) Program during the month of January: APS Publications, Inc., American Geophysical Union, the Baltimore Museum of Art, The Brass Press, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts Inc., The Catholic Press, The Center for Applied Research in Education, F. A. Davis Co., Arthur Fields Books, Inc., Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc., Hamilton Publishing Co., Huber and Co., MARC 2 Research, National Academy of Engineering, Newcastle Publishing Co., Inc., Peregrine Smith, Inc., Reilly and Lee Co., Romance Monographs, Inc., Seven Arts Press, Inc., Southern Conference Educational Fund, Three Continents Press, Inc., The Threshers, Warehouse Press, Western Psychological Services, and White House Historical Association.

CIP PROGRAM FEATURED BY NEH

The December 1973 issue of *Humanities*, the newsletter of the National Endowment for the Humanities, contains a detailed article on the history and function of the Cataloging in Publication Program of the Library of Congress and participating publishers. The CIP Program, initially funded in its experimental phase by matching grants from the National Endowment for Humanities and the Council on Library Resources, Inc., was launched in 1971. The article, entitled "The Revolution That Took 500 Years," reviews the problem of bibliographic identification throughout the history of books since the creation of the title-page in 1500.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Elias Elitier, an employee of the Library for more than 40 years, many of those years as the Reference Librarian for Legislative Publications in the Stack and Reader Division, died on November 14, 1973. Mr. Elitier was 76 years old and had retired from the Library in August 1967.

A native of Diarbekir, Turkey, Mr. Elitier came to this country in 1913, worked his way through high school, and served in the first World War, becoming a United States citizen during the conflict. Following the war, he enrolled in Oberlin College and received his B.A. in 1926, and shortly thereafter came to the Library's Card Division.

Transferring to the Stack and Reader Division in January 1927, Mr. Elitier began a long association with that Division which led eventually to his full responsibility for the extensive collection of legislative documents. He devoted meticulous care to this widely-used material and made it one of the outstanding collections in the Library. His unique knowledge of the collections became a valuable asset to Members of Congress, Government agencies, lawyers, historians, and other scholars.

Mr. Elitier received a Federal Service Award pin from Mr. Mumford in December 1966, in recognition of 40 years of service to the Library of Congress.

Mr. Elitier had a penchant for languages, and while at the Library, his skills in Arabic, Turkish, Armenian, Assyrian, Spanish, French, and German were of tremendous value to readers and to the Library.

AWARDS

Parke N. Ward, Sergeant in the Special Police, was presented a 40-year Federal Service Award pin on February 12, by the Deputy Librarian, John Lorenz.

Born in Washington, D.C. and schooled in the D.C. public school system, Sgt. Ward entered service with the U.S. Army in 1933. Following his tour of duty, he re-enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served until his retirement in December 1958 with the rank of Master Sergeant.

Sgt. Ward spent most of his military career as an Administrative and Classification Audit Inspector with Air Force Command Headquarters. He transferred eventually from Squadron level to assignment with the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. During his assignment with OSD and with the U.S. Air Force in Europe, he was assigned to duty with the Royal Norwegian Air Force and the Turkish Air Force as an advisor in personnel classification.

Sgt. Ward received numerous awards and commendations from foreign air forces and from the U.S. Air Force for his initiative in developing military classifications systems, and meritorious service awards as a career guidance specialist for the development of an effective military classification program within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Sgt. Ward came to the Library Guard Force in April 1959, shortly after his retirement from the military, a career of 25 years. He was promoted to Sergeant in August 1963 and has been Desk Sergeant since that time.

Anthony DiMartino, Assistant Supervisor of the Stock Unit in the Card Division, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on January 30 by

William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

Mr. DiMartino came to the Card Division in August 1946 as a clerk, following approximately three years of employment with the U.S. Post Office. He subsequently worked as a sorter and stock clerk before promotion to his present position in March 1963. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. DiMartino is a graduate of McKinley High School.

William G. Bell, Assistant Head of the Processing and Reference Section, Serial Record Division was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on February 6 by Joseph H. Howard, Chief of the Division.

Billie ("don't call me William") Bell grew up in Sharon, S.C., and earned a B.A. degree at Winthrop College. Her subsequent career as a public school teacher was interrupted by her marriage and by World War II which led her into the Washington area, where in February 1949 she accepted a temporary four-month appointment in the then Serial Record Section of the Order Division.

Twenty-five years later, with a series of successively more responsible jobs behind her, Mrs. Bell is still not sure whether she likes serials work. Fortunately she does like people, and is likely to go on guiding them through the maze of serial records for some time to come.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Allen F. Agnew was appointed Senior Specialist in the Environmental Policy Division of the Congressional Research Service on January 31. He succeeds Joseph A. Lieberman who retired October 9, 1973. Mr. Agnew comes to the Library from Washington State University, where he has served since July 1969 as Director of the State of Washington Water Research Center and Professor of Geology.

Mr. Agnew received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1940, a graduate with highest honors in geology and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree in geology from the University of Illinois in 1942 and his Ph. D degree in geology from Stanford University in 1949. His background includes broad experience with the U.S. Geological Survey, state geological survey positions in Illinois and South Dakota (he was Director of the latter), and academic posts at the University of Alabama, Indiana, and Washington.

As Director of the State of Washington Water Research Center, Mr. Agnew formulated and designed the programs of water research activities for two universities and three state colleges in the State of Washington. He worked closely with numerous State and Federal agencies in problem identification and provided administrative support to researchers in communicating results. He served as advisor to the State legislature, Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission, Interior's Bonneville Power Administration, and the Office of Water Resources Research. He has presented testimony before the Interior and Appropriation Committees of both Houses of Congress.

As Professor of Geology at Washington State University, he taught formal classes and seminars dealing with water resources and environmental matters and supervised geology and political science master's theses and doctoral dissertations in areas of water resources and mining. He also worked with university administrators, state legislators, and the Governor's staff in designing a State Science Advisory apparatus and served as advisor on minerals policy matters to the National Materials Policy Commission.

Mr. Agnew has participated extensively in professional society activities and has written widely for numerous technical and policy-oriented publications. In 1955 he received the Robert Peele Award for Technical Writing from the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Appointment: Cynthia D. Grayson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Card, 12-500.

Temporary Appointments: Martha Faye Burns, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; John Michael Dean, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Kimberley Parker, social science analyst, GS-7, CRS GGR, NP: Eric J. Townsend, worker trainee, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP.

Reappointments: William R. Calen, photographer (still), GT-7, Photodup, 6478; Dorothy C. Holland, clerk-typist, GS-3, Card, 12-500.

Promotions: James E. Bradford, Bind, to bibliographic projects technician, GS-9, LL O, NP; Bessie Ann Turner, to head, book preparation section, GS-5, Bind, 6411.

Transfers: Dudley E. A. Lowe, Card, to administrative assistant, GS-9, CS, 6429; Nicholas P. Roberts, LL, to order librarian, GS-7, Ord, 6337; Gregory Scott, CRS D, to clerical assistant, CRS C, GS-3, NP; Joseph A. Seaward, Cop Serv, to searcher, GS-5, Cop Ref, NP.

Resignations: David F. Barbour, Cop Exam; Elizabeth L. Beck, CRS F; Roger D. Costin, S&R; Pierre Davis, Place & Class, Louise M. Foulk, CRS F; Walter B. Hobart, Place & Class; Robert L. King, NUCPP; Alan D Lee, CRS A; Maxine L. Mack, Cat Mgmt; Pamela J. Parks, CRS F; Thelma L. Patterson, FMO; Saku Takaoka, Share Cat; Ronald E. Wagner, Loan.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

William B. Walker, Librarian of the National Collection of Fine Arts and the National Portrait Gallery, and **Edward Blume,** Chief of the LC Subject Cataloging Division, were speakers on the LC classification and subject heading systems at the Second Annual Conference of Art Librarians/North America. While the general meetings were held in Detroit, these discussions on January 22 were held at the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Charles F. Cooney of the Manuscript Division is the author of "Seward's Savior: George F. Robinson" in the Fall 1973 issue of the *Lincoln Herald.* The article explores Robinson's role in preventing the assassination of Secretary of State William H. Seward on April 14, 1865, and traces his postwar career, in which the Seward family played a significant part.

Mr. Cooney is also the author of "The Frontier Guard Revisited," in the February issue of *Civil War Times Illustrated.* This brief article brings to light documents recently identified in the Manuscript Division which shed new light on the Frontier Guard, an informal military group formed by Sen. James Lane of Kansas to protect Washington immediately after the fall of Fort Sumter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

James H. Washington, a vending stand operator in the Annex Building, died suddenly of a heart attack at his job on February 5.

Mr. Washington was born in 1918 in Maryland and attended schools in the District of Columbia. In 1952 he lost most of his vision due to a detached retina. The next year he became a client of the Bureau of Rehabilitation in D.C. and in June 1963 the Bureau granted him an operator's license as part of the Vending Machine Program.

As a licensed operator he worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and in two D.C. Government buildings. In November 1969 he began working in the Library of Congress in the Annex Building Sub-Basement Snack Bar. For more than four years, his outgoing and friendly manner touched the lives of many LC employees. His hobbie, music, an early phonograph record collection, and hi-fi occupied much of his spare time.

Shirley and Clyde Singleton are the parents of a son, Curt Anthony, born on Feburary 12, at Prince George's General Hospital. Mrs. Singleton is with the Aeronautics Project, Science and Technology Division, and Mr. Singleton is employed by the District of Columbia Department of Highways and Traffic.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Final Issue, Part 1 and Part 2, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $23.95 per two-part set only. (LC 14.6:93/1/Final)

Library of Congress Catalog-Books: Subjects. A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. 1972. (1973). Vol. 1: A-Az. (ix, 1060 p.) Vol. 2: B-Chat. (983 p.) Vol. 3: Chau-Cos. (1009 p.) Vol. 4: Cot-Electron R. (1022 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the cumulation.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress is available from the Superintendent of Documents, for $4.75 per year, domestic, $1.20 additional for foreign mailing. Single issues are $1.20. This price change was effective as of January 1.

Press Release: No. 74-3 (February 6) Music of W. C. Handy and John Philip Sousa Subject of Library of Congress Exhibit.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

NHPC Meeting Reviewed

The National Historical Publications Commission met on February 5 at the National Archives Building, with Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, representing the Library of Congress.

Because the remainder of the principal of the 10-year Ford Foundation grant, now in its last year, was not sufficient to meet the budgets of the Adams, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, and Madison projects, it was decided to use enough of the accrued interest on the grant to meet these budgets. The interest is also used to support such activities as the Institutes on Editing, another one of which will be held at the University of Virginia on June 17-28, and the Conference on Microfilm to be held at Cornell on March 5-6.

The Commission's fellowships are also financed by interest on the Ford grant, and four fellows were named to work on the following projects–Richard A. Bland, Andrew Johnson Papers; Joseph J. Casino, Robert Morris Papers; Lynwood M. Dent, Jr., Henry Clay Papers; and Richard E. Wood, Jefferson Davis Papers.

The Commission also took action on two letterpress and three microfilm proposals, considered policy in regard to the limited subvention of publication costs, and discussed some draft legislation, as well as plans for completing the 1961 volume on *Writings on American History* and for preparing a *Guide to Archives and Manuscripts* to update the volume prepared under the editorship of Philip M. Hamer, late Executive Director of the NHPC, which was published by Yale University Press in 1961. The 100th title completed in the Commission's microfilm publication program–a guide to the microfilm of the Calvert family papers in the Maryland Historical Society–was distributed to members at the meeting.

It was announced that appropriations for NHPC for fiscal 1974 amount to $730,000, $230,000 of which is earmarked for aid to university presses in printing the documentary series some have undertaken. The full amount authorized for the Commission, $2 million, was included in the President's budget requests for fiscal 1975.

LC/ALA to Sponsor Workshops

The Serials Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association, and the Library of Congress are sponsoring two workshops on serial procedures. The workshops, which will be held at the Library in Washington, D.C., are designed to acquaint the serials librarian with the processing activities, with emphasis on cataloging, of the Serial Record Division of the Library of Congress and are intended primarily for serials librarians involved in daily serials processing. The first, on Friday and Saturday, July 5-6, is intended for librarians who reside outside the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area and is scheduled immediately preceding the Annual Conference of ALA in New York City. The second workshop, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1-2, will be a repetition of the first and is intended for those librarians in the Washington, D.C., area. Because of space limitations, preference will be given to those applications bearing the earliest postmark.

Preregistration (by June 1 for the July workshop and by September 1 for the October workshop) and confirmation are required. Application forms may be obtained from Herbert Linville, Chairperson, Serials Section, RTSD, University of California Library, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93106, (805) 961-2854, or Joseph H. Howard, Chief, Serial Record Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, (202) 426-5302.

Columbia Receives Asian Studies Grant

Columbia University has received a grant of $200,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for library support for East Asian studies at the university. The grant will enable the library to expand its capacity for research by increasing its holdings and will also make possible closer coordination of all East Asian library and information services both within the university and in the New York metropolitan area.

Immediate goals of the Columbia Library include the expansion of Chinese-language acquisitions and improvement of bibliographical control of its Chinese collections. Another area being explored is computer indexing of pamphlets and similar literature of current interest dealing with contemporary issues in China and Japan.

In a related development, Chia Theng Shen of the Institute for Advanced Studies of World Religions has announced a gift of $20,000 to the university to support a new program of translations and studies in the field of Buddhism. The program will be carried out jointly with the Columbia University Press.

Rockefeller Foundation Archives Opened

In response to increasing requests from scholars for access to its archives, the Rockefeller Foundation has announced that records pre-dating 1942 are being processed and will be made available for research when processing is completed.

Records which have been processed and opened include those of several Rockefeller philanthropies which were associated with the foundation. Some of these are the Bureau of Social Hygiene (1911-1940), the China Medical Board (1913-1929), the General Education Board (1902-1941), and the Spelman Fund of New York (1928-1949).

It is also expected that the projects, general correspondence, and program and policy files of the foundation that pre-date 1942 will be processed and opened within the next three years. In the meantime, research is possible in these files when inquiries are specific and indexes make access possible.

An Advisory Committee for the Rockefeller Foun-

dation Archives, appointed during the spring of 1973, met in New York last October to advise the Foundation Committee on Records and Archives. Members of the Advisory Committee were William S. Dix, Librarian of Princeton University; Herman Kahn, Associate Librarian for Manuscripts and Archives at Yale University; and Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress.

A pamphlet describing the collections is available from The Rockefeller Foundation Archives, 333 W. 52nd St., New York, N.Y. 10019; inquiries concerning the availability of materials should be directed to the same address.

Illinois Publishes Clinic Proceedings

The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science has published the *10th Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing*, edited by F. Wilfred Lancaster. This volume contains the proceedings of the 1973 clinic held last April 29-May 2 on the University of Illinois campus at Champaign-Urbana. The articles cover all aspects of networking.

The 190-page book sells for $6 and may be purchased from the Illini Union Bookstore, 715 S. Wright St., Champaign, Ill. 61820.

German Script Course Offered by the Archives of the Moravian Church

Training in reading German script of the 18th and 19th centuries, as used in Germany and in German areas of the United States is being offered from June 10-21 for $125 tuition plus $15 for materials (room and board extra) by the Archives of the Moravian Church. A reading knowledge of German is a prerequisite for the summer course. For further information write to the Archives of the Moravian Church, 1228 Main St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

Two New Library Degrees Offered at Case Western Reserve University

A Drug Information Program and a Music Librarianship Program have been developed by the School of Library Science at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Students are now being accepted into both programs for the summer and fall semesters. Each program will lead to a master's degree in Library Science.

The Drug Information Program is a 12-month or 36 semester credit hour program. The Music Librarianship Program can be completed in a minimum of three semesters and one summer with the student required to take a minimum of 15 courses; part-time study in this program is also possible. For further information write to the Dean at the School of Library Science.

Minicomputers Subject of Library Clinic in Illinois

The 11th Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing will be held from April 28 to May 1 by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science. The theme of this clinic will be "The Application of Minicomputers of Library and Related Problems." The clinic will include a tutorial on minicomputers, demonstrations, and papers describing specific applications. The emphasis will be on intermediate and advanced, rather than introductory, levels of computer applications in libraries.

Registration forms and information on the clinic can be obtained from Brandt W. Pryor, Clinic Supervisor (OS-97), 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Workshop on Government Publications to be Held at the University of Iowa.

A workshop on "Government Publications in Libraries" will be sponsored by the School of Library Science of The University of Iowa and the Government Documents Section of the Iowa Library Association on Tuesday, March 19. The workshop is designed for all librarians who wish to sharpen their skills in the selection, acquisition, and handling of government publications. General sessions will survey the distribution and use of these materials; other sessions will cover special types of materials and specific problems encountered in various types of libraries.

A registration fee of $6 payable to The University of Iowa includes all sessions, materials, and coffee. Registration fees can be sent to the Center for Conferences and Institutes, Iowa Memorial Union, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242. Detailed information can be obtained by calling (319) 353-5505.

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